

Docket No.
0EKM-104478

Declaration For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

IMPROVED SOLE CONSTRUCTION FOR AN ATHLETIC SHOE

the specification of which

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is attached hereto.

was filed on July 8, 2003 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 10/615,681

and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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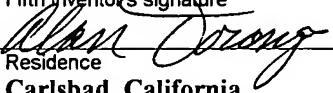
I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Sixth inventor's signature	Date
Residence	
Citizenship	
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Full name of seventh inventor, if any	
Seventh inventor's signature	Date
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Full name of eighth inventor, if any	
Eighth inventor's signature	Date
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Brian D. Martin

Name of Person Signing



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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, Jung Chung Lai, of Guangzhou, China, Michael Martin Nagel, of Guangzhou, China, Gerald Kuhtz, of Encinitas, California, Marco Aurelio Grott, of San Marcos, California, and Alan Toronjo, of Carlsbad, California, have invented a new and useful IMPROVED SOLE CONSTRUCTION FOR AN ATHLETIC SHOE, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on July 8, 2003, under Serial No. 10/615,681; and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in the application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Made Golf Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 5545 Fermi Court, Carlsbad, California, 92008, Assignee, desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, they and their legal representatives and assigns will perform all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that might be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for the invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted by this Assignment.

Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for the invention, whether on the application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in the invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment:

Assignors

Date: 14, AUG, 2003

JUNG CHUNG LAI
Jung Chung Lai

State of California)
County of San Diego) ss.



On this 14th day of August, in the year of 2003, before me personally appeared Jung Chung Lai, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year of this certificate first above written.

Rebecca MacMurray
Notary Public in and for Said
County and State

Date: 8/14/2003

Michael Martin Nagel

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County of San Diego) ss.



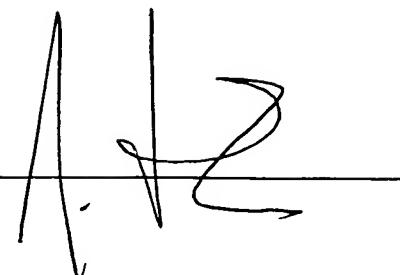
On this 14th day of August, in the year of 2003, before me personally appeared Michael Martin Nagel, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year of this certificate first above written.

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Date: 8/6/03

Gerald Kuhtz

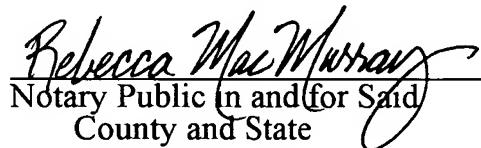


State of California)
County of San Diego)
ss.



On this 6th day of August, in the year of 2003, before me personally appeared Gerald Kuhtz, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year of this certificate first above written.


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Date: August 6, 2003

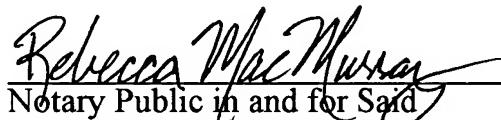

Marco Aurelio Grott

State of California)
County of San Diego) ss.



On this 6th day of August, in the year of 2003, before me personally appeared Marco Aurelio Grott, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

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Notary Public in and for Said
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Date: 8/6/03

Alan Toronjo
Alan Toronjo

State of California } ss.
County of San Diego)



On this 6th day of August, in the year of 2003, before me personally appeared Alan Toronjo, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

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